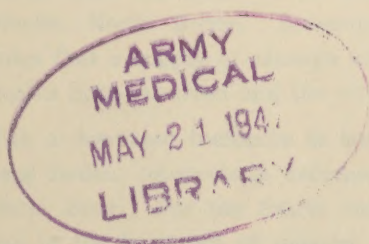


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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 8 February 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

The incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, gonorrhea, and syphilis during the current week paralleled that of the previous week. The only significant increases occurred in bacterial food poisoning and influenza. Of the 163 cases of influenza reported this week, 98 were reported from RB Oberfranken and Mittelfranken, Land Bavaria. However, these cases did not occur in concentrated outbreaks and have not been confirmed by laboratory tests. One hundred thirty seven cases of bacterial food poisoning were reported, 136 of which were from Hockenheim, near Mannheim, North Baden. Investigation, though not yet completed, indicates that a supply of sausage was the common source of infection. No deaths have occurred and the situation is now under control.

With a decreased incidence in both Land Bavaria and Land Wuerttemberg Baden, tuberculosis decreased by approximately 150 cases for the total Zone. For the fourth consecutive week, there has been a decline in the incidence of measles with the number reported for the current week less than half the number reported during the week prior to the decline.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 8 February 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																c: Cases	d: Deaths								
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever			Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies
TOTAL US Zone	18,158,369	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	696 37	156 1	804 169	113 31	425 2	12 6	7	1614	971 3	62 6	34	9 3	137	1	11	3860	1	—	2	163	802 2
Unterfranken	1,012,873	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	46 2	3	23 6	7	57 1	—	—	36	32	4	—	—	—	—	3	311	—	—	—	—	110
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	83 6	14	90	6	92	3	—	221	170	16	7	—	—	—	—	828	—	—	—	98	265 1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	47 3	17	55	4	54	—	—	134	93	12	24	—	—	—	—	609	—	—	—	—	83
Schwaben	1,220,880	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	38 3	7	21	4	8	1	—	86	44	5	—	1	—	—	—	208	—	—	—	—	36 1
Oberbayern	2,421,359	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	77 2	22	155	9	22	2	1	313	179	11	1	1	—	—	5	388	—	—	—	—	106
Kassel	1,231,960	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	56 2	13	55	9	43	—	1	68	39	3	1	—	—	1	—	197	1	—	—	—	17
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	59 2	15	64	6	14	1	2	239	113	2	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	1
Darmstadt	1,267,044	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	50 2	11	87	23	30	2	—	51	38	—	1	—	—	—	—	329	—	—	—	—	51
Baden	1,386,544	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	43 6	12	53	11	22	—	1	109	64	1	—	—	136	—	—	511	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	86 5	22	53	8	58	1	2	127	73	5	—	1	1	—	3	312	—	—	2	33	132
Bremen	491,605	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	59 1	4	41	6	25	—	—	118	45	—	—	1	—	—	—	129	—	—	—	32	1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	52 3	16	107	20	—	2	—	112	81	3	—	5 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 8 February 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths		
			Typhus Fever, Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies			Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	18,158,369	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	696	156	804	113	425	12	7	1614	971	62	34	9	137	1	11	3860	1	—	2	163	802	2	
Bavaria	8,983,015	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	37	1	169	31	2	6	—	—	3	6	—	3	2	—	—	8	2344	—	—	—	98	600	2
Hesse	4,050,188	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	344	30	233	3	1	730	518	48	32	2	—	—	1	—	564	1	—	—	—	69	—
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,649,559	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	129	34	106	19	80	1	3	236	137	6	—	—	137	—	3	823	—	—	2	33	132	—	—
Bremen	491,605	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	59	4	41	6	25	—	—	118	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	—	—	—	32	1	—
Berlin US Sector)	984,002	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	52	16	107	20	—	2	—	112	81	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,158,369		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	4.5	23.0	3.2	12.2	0.3	0.2	46.2	27.8	1.8	0.9	0.3	3.9	0.0	0.3	110.6	0.0	—	0.1	4.7	22.9
Bavaria	8,983,015		—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	3.6	19.9	1.7	13.5	0.3	0.1	45.7	29.9	2.8	1.9	0.1	—	—	0.5	135.7	—	—	—	5.7	34.7
Hesse	4,050,188		—	—	—	—	—	—	21.2	5.0	26.4	4.9	11.2	0.4	0.4	45.9	24.4	0.6	0.3	—	—	0.1	—	72.4	0.1	—	—	—	8.9
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,649,559		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	4.8	15.1	2.7	11.4	0.1	0.4	33.6	19.5	0.9	—	0.1	19.5	—	0.4	117.3	—	—	0.3	4.7	18.8
Bremen	491,605		—	—	—	—	—	—	62.4	4.2	43.4	6.3	26.4	—	—	124.8	47.6	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	136.5	—	—	—	33.8	1.1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002		—	—	—	—	—	—	27.5	8.5	56.5	10.6	+	1.1	—	59.2	42.8	1.6	—	2.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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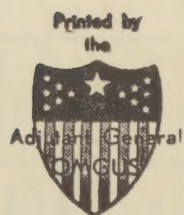
# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 8 February 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	4.5	23.0	3.2	12.2	0.3	0.2	46.2	27.8	1.8	0.9	0.3	3.9	0.0	0.3	110.6	0.0	—	—	0.1	4.7	22.9
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.6	1.5	11.8	3.5	29.3	—	—	18.5	16.4	2.1	—	—	—	—	1.5	159.7	—	—	—	—	—	56.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.6	3.1	20.2	1.3	20.6	0.7	—	49.6	38.2	3.6	1.6	—	—	—	—	185.8	—	—	—	—	21.9	59.5
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	4.4	14.2	1.0	13.9	—	—	34.6	24.0	3.1	6.2	—	—	—	—	157.5	—	—	—	—	—	21.5
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.2	2.9	8.9	1.7	3.4	0.4	—	36.6	18.7	2.1	—	0.4	—	—	—	88.6	—	—	—	—	—	15.3
Ooberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.5	4.7	33.3	1.9	4.7	0.4	0.2	67.2	38.4	2.4	0.2	0.2	—	—	1.1	83.3	—	—	—	—	—	22.8
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.6	5.5	23.2	3.8	18.1	—	0.4	28.7	16.5	1.3	0.4	—	—	0.4	—	83.2	0.4	—	—	—	—	7.2
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	5.0	21.5	2.0	4.7	0.3	0.7	80.1	37.9	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.5	4.5	35.7	9.4	12.3	0.8	—	20.9	15.6	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	135.0	—	—	—	—	—	20.9
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.1	4.5	19.9	4.1	8.3	—	0.4	40.9	24.0	0.4	—	—	51.0	—	—	191.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,268,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	5.1	12.2	1.8	13.3	0.2	0.5	29.2	16.8	1.1	—	0.2	0.2	—	0.7	71.7	—	—	0.5	7.6	30.3	
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.4	4.2	43.4	6.3	26.4	—	—	124.8	47.6	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	136.5	—	—	—	—	33.8	1.1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.5	8.5	56.5	10.6	+	1.1	59.2	42.8	1.6	—	2.6	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	+

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